

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 28
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.
2. Utilize a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highway 395 closed.
3	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; structures lost.
4	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Level 3 evacuations; nine fires in complex; burnout operations being implemented; some spotting occurring.
5	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 evacuations in effect; structures threatened.
6	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 1 evacuations in effect; spotting into Canada
7	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Level 3 evacuations in effect; doing structure assessment.
8	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 3 evacuations in effect; steep terrain and heavy fuel.
9	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Baldy close to containment; Tower fire unstaffed; no evacuations.

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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10	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	M. Ruggiero	Evacuation levels diminishing; OSFM demobed.
11	El Dorado	OR-VAD	L. Smith	Evacuation levels diminishing; scattered ranches; rough terrain.
12	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	Level 1 evacuation still in effect for Diamond Lake; burnout operations continue.
13	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; burnout operations continue.
14	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Evacuation levels have been reduced; all road closures lifted.
15	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Level 1 evacuations; line preparation for future burnout, surge anticipated in next 2 to 3 days.
16	Bendire	OR-VAD	B. Goff	Transfer of command back to local unit on 8/21
17	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Control features constructed; burnout operations continue weather permitting.

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